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My dear Mr. Stewart.

I have to thank  
thee very warmly for  
thy very generous notice  
of my little volume.

The Magazine came  
dearly to hand; and  
I am much pleased  
with it. It reflects credit  
on the Editor, and the  
New Dominion; and  
 bids fair to be a success-

ful reveal of our long  
established periodical.

I am afraid I  
cannot promise to write  
for it, as my health does  
not allow me to do much  
and the Atlantic has  
a claim upon me which  
I cannot disregard.  
But, I will bear thy  
request in mind. Possibly  
I may have some thing  
at some time for thee.

Again thanking  
thee for thy kindness I  
am, very cordially thy  
friend John G. Whittier